

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE DAY —
HARVEY HOUSE AND MEMORIAL GARDEN

1163. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the answer given to question without notice 742 asked on 16 September 2021 regarding the memorial garden at King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women, which confirmed that it remained the government's intention to subdivide the site.

- (1) What is the current status of the proposed subdivision—not the proposed licence agreement—of the land on which the memorial garden sits from the King Edward Memorial Hospital site?
- (2) Which government agencies are involved in the subdivision process?
- (3) What is the government's current time frame for the completion of the proposed subdivision of the land area on which the memorial garden sits from the larger hospital site?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I provide the following response on behalf of the Minister for Mental Health based on advice provided by the Minister for Health.

- (1)–(3) It is anticipated that a subdivision to annex the Memorial Garden and Harvey House areas from the remainder of the King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women site will eventually occur; however, it is unlikely that this process will commence until after the Women and Newborn Health Service has transitioned off the site, which is likely to take between five and 10 years. The best options for the area being subdivided and the process for doing so have not been investigated in detail at this time. In the first instance, they are in the process of divesting a licence for a not-for-profit group—WA Medical Museum—to manage Harvey House and the rose garden.